

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT
BY COMMANDS.

Fighter Command. - as at 1800 hours 9th September, 1939.

Group 11 - 48 Blenheims.
36 Spitfires.
18 Gladiators.
85 Hurricanes.

Group 12 - 12 Blenheims.
32 Spitfires.
48 Hurricanes.

Group 13 - 12 Blenheims.
36 Spitfires.
24 Gladiators.

351
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Bomber Command - as at 1800 hours, 9th September, 1939.

A.A.S.F. - 145 Battles.
No. 2 Group - 100 Blenheims.
No. 3 Group - 67 Wellingtons.
No. 4 Group - 60 Whitleys.
No. 5 Group - 75 Hampdens.
No. 6 Group - Not given.

447
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Decrease of 24 A/C.

Note: last figures given, 0800 hrs. 9.9.39,

gave 6. A. Battle 10
B. Blenheims 30.
C. Wellington H I L.

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OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT

BY COMMANDS

Fighter Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September.

Group 11 - 48 Blenheims
36 Spitfires
6 Gladiators
110 Hurricanes.

Group 12 - 12 Blenheims
33 Spitfires
57 Hurricanes

Group 13 - 12 Blenheims
35 Spitfires
24 Gladiators

373

Bomber Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September

A.A.S.F. - 147 Battles
No. 2 Group - 85 Blenheims.
No. 3 Group - 59 Wellingtons
No. 4 Group - 48 Witleys
No. 5 Group - 75 Hampdens
No. 6 Group - Not given.

414

414
147
267

Coastal Command - as at 1800 hours, 10th. September.

No. 15 Group - 9 Ansons
6 Sunderlands

No. 16 Group - 54 Ansons
24 Vildebeestes

No. 18 Group - 54 Ansons
9 Londons
6 Stranraer
9 Hudsons.

171

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS,
SEARCHLIGHTS AND A.A. GUNS.

Fighter Command
as at 1800 hours, 1.1.40.

75	Blenheims	
126	Spitfires	
166	Hurricanes	
12	Gladiators	<u>Total 379.</u>

Bomber Command
as at 1800 hours, 31.12.39.
A.A.S.F.

No. 2 Group
3 "
4 "
5 "

23	Blenheims	
20	Hurricanes	
97	Battles	
43	Blenheims	
31	Wellingtons	
35	Whitleys	
56	Hampdens	<u>Total 305.</u>

R.A.F. Component of the Field force.
as at 1800 hours, 18.12.39.

Bombers
A.C.

21	Blenheims
40	Lysanders
21	Blenheims

Fighters as at 1800 hours,
31.12.
" " " "

20	Hurricanes	
24	Gladiators	<u>Total 126.</u>

Coastal Command
as at 1800 hours, 1.1.40.

No. 15 Group

No. 16 Group

No. 18 Group

19	Ansons	
12	Sunderlands	
7	Whitleys	
24	Ansons	
9	Vildebeestes	
3	Blenheims	
20	Ansons	
2	Londons	
25	Hudsons	
2	Gladiators	
10	Tiger Moths	
2	Sunderlands	
2	Stranraers	
1	Lerwick	<u>Total 138.</u>

Balloons flying at 1700 hours, 1.1.40.

No. 30 Group	- London Area	349	
31 "	- Birmingham Area	209	
32 "	- Portsmouth Area	131	
33 "	- Newcastle Area	188	

Total 877.

Casualties - 30 Group - 2
31 " - 2

Total 4.

Searchlights and A.A. Guns.

No change from deployment as at 0800 hours, 29.12.39. has been received.

Distribution - 1. D. of Ops.(H).
2. D.D.W.O.
3.) War Room Files.
4.)

0600 hours.

2.1.40.

War Room.

OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS,

SEARCHLIGHTS AND A.A. GUNS.

Fighter Command
as at 1800 hours 2.1.40.

68	Blenheims	
123	Spitfires	
166	Hurricanes	
11	Gladiators	<u>Total 368.</u>

Bomber Command
as at 1800 hours 2.1.40.
A.A.S.F.

21	Blenheims	
15	Hurricanes	
90	Battles	
39	Blenheims	
41	Wellingtons	
30	Whitleys	
62	Hampdens	<u>Total 298.</u>

No. 2 Group
3 "
4 "
5 "

R.A.F. Component of the Field Force.
as at 1800 hours, 29.12.39.

Bombers	17	Blenheims	
A.C.	37	Lysanders	
	18	Blenheims	
	20	Hurricanes	
	24	Gladiators	<u>Total 116.</u>

Fighters as at 1800 hrs. 31.12.39

Coastal Command
as at 1800 hours, 21.40.

No. 15 Group	19	Ansons	
	10	Sunderlands	
	8	Whitleys	
No. 16 Group	23	Ansons	
	9	Vildebeestes	
	3	Blenheims	
No. 18 Group	20	Ansons	
	1	London	
	31	Hudsons	
	2	Gladiators	
	10	Tiger Moths	
	1	Sunderland	
	1	Stranraer	
	1	Lerwick	<u>Total 139.</u>

Balloons flying at 1700 hours, 2.1.40.

No. 30 Group - London Area	352	
31 " - Birmingham Area	210	
32 " - Portsmouth Area	138	
33 " - Newcastle Area	195	<u>Total 895.</u>

Casualties -

No. 30 Group	2	
31 "	2	
32 "	1	<u>Total 5.</u>

Searchlights and A.A. Guns.

No change from deployment as at 0800 hours, 29.12.39 has been received.

Distribution -

1. D. of Ops.(H).
2. D.D.W.O.
- 3.) War Room Files.
- 4.)

0600 hours,
3.1.40.
War Room.

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS AND A. L. GUNS.

	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	TOTAL OPERATION-AL STRENGTH	REMARKS
CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.	HELENHEIMS	6	16	96	68		
	SPIITFIRES	16 ¹ / ₂	16	264	129		
	HURRICANES	17	16	272	168		
		40 ¹ / ₂		632	TOTAL	365	
CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.	HELENHEIMS	6	16	96	76		
	WELLINGTONS	6 ¹ / ₂	16	104	46		
	WHITLEYS	5	16	80	27		
	HAMPDENs	6	16	96	50		
		23 ¹ / ₂		376	TOTAL	199	
CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.	<u>No. 15 GROUP</u> ANSONS	2	(1)(18) (1)(14)	32	30		
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	10		
	MOTHS	4 Flights	6	24	NIL	40	
	<u>No. 16 GROUP</u> ANSONS	3	(2)(18) (1)(14)	50	33*		*8 no crew.
	HUDSONS				4		
	WELLINGTONS (Mark 1)	2 Units	3	6	5		
	SWORDFISH				9		
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	-	51	
	<u>No. 17 GROUP</u> MOTHS.	1 Flight	6	6	NIL		
	<u>No. 18 GROUP</u> LONDONs	1	6	6	3		
SUNDERLANDS	1	6	6	4			
LEWICKS & STRANRAERS	1	6	6	(L) 2			
HUDSONS	3	18	54	21			
ANSONS	3	(1)(18) (2)(14)	46	20			
GLADIATORS	1 Flight	3	3	5			
HELENHEIMS	1	16	16	6			
WALRUS	NIL	NIL	NIL	6			
MOTHS	1 Flight	6	6	9			
WELLINGTONS				1			
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FLYING BOATS	1 Unit	2	2	-	77		
		20 ⁺		324	TOTAL	168	
CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.	HELENHEIMS	2	16	32	21		
	BATTLES	8	16	128	105		
	HURRICANES	2	16	32	28		
				192	TOTAL	154	
CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.	HELENHEIMS (B)	2	16	) 62	55		
	HELENHEIMS (A.C)	2	18 & 12		76		
	LYSANDERS	5	18	90	57		
	HURRICANES)	4	16	64			
	GLADIATORS)						
				216	TOTAL	188	

CHAPTER ISLAND 100 hours 5.40.

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BALLOONS DEPLOYED.
1700 hours. 1.5.40.

No. 30 Group	382	
No. 31 Group	404	
No. 32 Group	158	
No. 33 Group	223	
No. 34 Group	130	
		<u>TOTAL 1,297.</u>

CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	16	
No. 31 Group	-	
No. 32 Group	7	
No. 33 Group	2	
No. 34 Group	-	
		<u>TOTAL 25.</u>

DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS.

No change since 27.4.40.

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS.

No change since 27.4.40.

0600 hours
2.5.40.
War Room.

DESCRIPTION:-

1. A. M. S. O. (No. 43).
2. D. H. O. (No. 12).
3. D. D. W. O. (No. 33).
4. War Room.
5. War Room "Z". (No. 56).
6. War Room "W". (No. 54).
7. H. O. W. copy (No. 65).
8. N. C. O. copy.

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, SEARCHLIGHTS, BALLOONS AND A. A. GUNS.

	TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	NUMBER OF OPERATION-AL SQUADS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/G. AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATION-AL STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
<u>FIGHTER COMMAND</u> 1.6.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	7	16	112	80		
	SPITFIRES	17	16	272	181		
	HURRICANES	11½	16	184	102		
	DEFIANTS	-	-	-	-		
	GLADIATORS & SEA GLADIATORS.	-	-	-	-		
				568	TOTAL	363	
<u>BOMBER COMMAND</u> 1.6.40 2000 hrs.	BLÉNHEIMS	8	16	128	63		
	WELLINGTONS	7	16	112	84		
	WHITLEYS	5	16	80	57		
	HAMPDENs	6	16	96	77		
					416	TOTAL	281
<u>COASTAL COMMAND</u> 1800 hrs. 1.6.40.	<u>No. 15 GROUP.</u>						
	ANSONS	2	(1)(18) (1)(14)	32	27 1		
	LONDONs						
	SUNDERLANDS	3	(1)(6) (2)(4)	14	14		
	MOTHS	4 Flts.	6	24	Nil	42	
	<u>No. 16 GROUP.</u>						
	ANSONS	3	(2)(18) (1)(14)	50	26 17		
	HUDSONS						
	WELLINGTONS (Mark I)	2 Units	3	6	3		
	SWORDFISH	2	(1)(12) (1)(9)	21	32		
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	12		
	BLÉNHEIM	1	16	16	6		
	SEUCAS					15	
	ALBACORE					9	120
	<u>No. 17 GROUP.</u>						
MOTHS	1 Flt.	6	6	6			
<u>No. 18 GROUP.</u>							
LONDONs	1	6	6				
SUNDERLANDS	2	6	8	4			
LERRICKS & STRANRAERS	1	6	6	(L) 3			
HUDSONS	3	18	54	29			
ANSONS	3	(1)(18) (2)(14)	46	22			
GLADIATORS	1 Flt.	3	3	5			
BLÉNHEIMS	1	16	16	8			
MOTHS	1 Flt.	6	6			71	
				335	TOTAL	233	
<u>B.A.F.F.</u> <u>A.A.S.F.</u> 31.5.40	BLÉNHEIMS	Nil	-	-	-		
	BATTLES	6	16	96	81		
	HURRICANES	5	16	48	39		
				144	TOTAL	120	
<u>R.A.F. COMPONENT</u> 1.6.40.	BLÉNHEIMS	4	16	62	22		
	LYSANDERS	5	18 & 12	90	37		
	HURRICANES	-	-	-	-		
				152	TOTAL	59	

BALLOONS DEPLOYED.
(1700 hours 1.6.40.)

No. 30 Group	348
No. 31 "	361
No. 32 "	193
No. 33 "	238
No. 34 "	141

TOTAL 1281

CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	22
No. 31 "	15
No. 32 "	-
No. 33 "	5
No. 34 "	-

TOTAL 42

DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS AND SEARCHLIGHTS.

No change since the 27.4.40.

Air Ministry
War Room.

0600 hours
2,6.40

Distribution:-

1. A.M.S.O.	(No. 44)
2. D.H.O.	(No. 12)
3. D.D.W.O.	(No. 34)
4. War Room	"
5. War Room "Z"	(No. 60)
6. War Room "W"	(No. 58)
7. War Room	(No. 69)

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, SEARCHLIGHTS, BALLOONS
AND A. A. GUNS

	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL SQUADS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT	SERVICE-ABLE A/G AVAILABLE	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.	REMARKS
Fighter Command 1800 hrs. 1.7.40	BLÉNHEIMS	7	16	112	68		
	SPITFIRE	19	16	304	243		
	HURRICANES	23	16	368	282		
	DEFIANTS	2	16	32	25		
		51		816	TOTAL	618	
Bomber Command 1800 hrs. 1.7.40	BAFFLES	-	-	-	- (a)		
	BLÉNHEIMS	9	16	144	124		
	WELLINGTONS	7	16	112	89		
	WHITLEYS	5	16	80	68		
	HAMPDEN	6	16	96	67		
				432	TOTAL	348	
No. 22 Grp. 1800 hrs. 1.7.40	BLÉNHEIMS	2	18	35	No return received.		
	LYSANDERS	8	18	144			
Coastal Command 1800 hrs. 1.7.40	ANSONS	2	18	92	73*		*+6 no crew
		4	14				
	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	-		
	BLÉNHEIMS	3	16	48	15		
	FOKKERS				3		
	GLADIATORS	1 Flt.	3	3	3		
	HODSONS	5	21	105	56		
	LERWICKS	1	6	6	-		
	LONDON						
	STRANRAERS	1	6	6	8. 4		
	SUNDERLANDS	1	6	22	12		
	3 1/2	4					
	WELLINGTONS	1 Unit	3	3	3		
A.A. Operating under Coastal Command 1800 hrs. 1.7.40	ALBACORES	1	-	-	7*		*+3 no crew
	SKUAS & BOCS.	-	-	-	-		
	SWORDFISH	3	-	-	24		
	WALRUS	-	-	-	1		
				306	TOTAL	201	

(a) 7 Squadrons re-forming and not operationally fit.

BALLOONS DEPLOYED1700 hours 1.7.40

No. 30 Group	251
No. 31 Group	295
No. 32 Group	212
No. 33 Group	211
No. 34 Group	128

Total 1097CASUALTIES.

No. 30 Group	14
No. 31 Group	~
No. 32 Group	8
No. 33 Group	4
No. 34 Group	-

Total 26DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS AS AT 26.6.40

No change

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS AS AT 26.6.40

No change

A. M. W. R.0800 hrs. 2.7.40DISTRIBUTION:

1. S. of S.	(No. 1)
2. D. S. of S	(No. 2)
3. C. A. S.	(No. 5)
4. D. N. O.	(No. 12)
5. D. D. W. O.	(No. 24)
6. War Room "W"	(No. 75)
7. War Room "Z"	(No. 77)
8. War Room	(No. 79)
9. War Room.	(No. 80)

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MOST SECRET.

COPY NO. 6

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS & A. A. GUNS.

	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL SQDNS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/C AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.	REMARKS.
Fighter Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	BLENHEIMS	6	16	96	57	664	664 30 695
	SPIITFIRES	13)	16)	328	245		
	HURRICANES	6)	20)	540	341		
	DEFIANTS	27	20	32	21		
		2	16	996	TOTAL	664	
Bomber Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	BATTLES	4	16	64	45	501	501 528
	BLENHEIMS	11	16	176	186		
	WELLINGTONS	8	16	128	113		
	WHITLEYS	6	16	96	82		
	HAMPDENs	6	16	96	75		
					560			TOTAL	501
No. 22 Grp. 1800 hours 1:8:40.	LYSANDERS	9	18	162	126	126	
No. 61 Grp. 1800 hours 1:8:40.	BATTLES	2	16	32	27	33	102
	LYSANDERS	1	12	12	6		
				44	TOTAL	33	
Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40	ANSONS	6	21	126	74	162	+ 8 no crew + 7 no crew
	BLENHEIMS R	1)	24	24	34		
	BLENHEIMS F	2)	16	32	26		
	BLENHEIMS GR.	2	18	36	4		
	FOKKERS	-	-	-	55		
	HUDSONS	5	21	105	6		
	LERWICKS	1	6	6	6		
	STRANREARS	1	6	6	10		
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	-		
	WELLINGTONS	1	3	3	-		
	Unit	3	21	21	-		
BEAUFORTS	1	-	-	11			
F.A.A. Operating Under Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	SWORDFISH	-	-	-	4	16	
	WALRUS	-	-	-	4		
	ALBACORES	-	-	-	-		
P.R.U. Operating Under Coastal Command 1800 hours 1:8:40.	SPIITFIRES	-	-	-	1	229	Grps 13 & 16 no return received
	MOTHS	-	-	-	-		
	SPARTANS	-	-	-	-		
				383	TOTAL	229	

NO. 13325
Air Ministry
- 2 AUG 1940
TIME 1030 HOURS
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80 NO. 15743
 Air Ministry Z
 - 2 SEP 1940
 TIME 1050 HOURS
 53

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MOST SECRET.
COPY NO 9

STRENGTH OF AIRCRAFT, BALLOONS, SEARCHLIGHTS & A. A. GUNS.

Off. Repairable
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	TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERATIONAL SQDNS.	I. E.	ESTABLISHMENT.	SERVICE-ABLE A/C AVAILABLE.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL STRENGTHS.	REMARKS.
Fighter Command 100 hrs 19.40.	BLENHEIMS	6	16	96	57		
	SPITFIRES	13	16)	328	208		
	HURRICANES	6 31 1/2	20) 16)	638	405		
	DEFIANTS GLADIATORS	2 1 1/2	16 16	32 8	24 7		
				1102	TOTAL	701	
Bomber Command 100 hrs 19.40.	BATTLES	4	16	64	47		
	BLENHEIMS	13	16	208	212		
	WELLINGTONS	8	16	128	110		
	WHITLEYS	6	16	96	80		
	HAMPDENS	6	16	96	79		
				522	TOTAL	528	
No. 22 Grp. 100 hrs 19.40.	LYSANDERS	9	18	162	112		
No. 10 R. A. F. No. 11 19.40.	BATTLES	2	16	32	26		
	LYSANDERS	1	12	12	10		
				206	TOTAL	148	
Coastal Command 100 hrs 19.40.	ANSONS	6	21	126	59 *		* + 7 no crews
	BLENHEIMS F	(2)	24	48	44		
	GR	(2)	15	32			
	FOKKERS	2	18	36	22 *		* + 5 no crews
	HUDSONS	5	21	105	45		
	LERWICKS	1	6	6	-		
	STRANRAERS	1	6	6	2		
	SUNDERLANDS	4	6	24	16		
	WELLINGTONS	1	6	6			
	Unit	1	3	3	-		
Coastal Command 100 hrs 19.40.	BEAUFORTS	1	21	21	4		
	BATTLES	2	16	32	17 *		* loaned by B/C
	BOTHAS	-	-	-	6		
Coastal Command 100 hrs 19.40.	SWORDFISH	-	-	-	5 *		* + 1 no crew
	WALRUS	-	-	-	5		
	ALBACORES	-	-	-	5		
Coastal Command 100 hrs 19.40.	SPITFIRES	-	-	-	2 No. 18 Grp.		15 & 16 Grps return received
	MOTHS	-	-	-	" " "		
	SPARTANS	-	-	-	" " "		
	HUDSONS	-	-	-	1 " " "		
				439	TOTAL	236	

BALLOONS DEPLOYED.

1700 hours 1.9.40.

By Enemy Action. Written Off. Repairable.

No. 30 Group.	331	39	-	6
No. 31 Group.	404	4	2	24
No. 32 Group.	428	"	"	8
No. 33 Group.	266	"	3	10
No. 34 Group.	159	"	2	17
	<u>1588</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>65</u>

DEPLOYMENT OF SEARCHLIGHTS AS AT 21.8.40.

No Change.

DEPLOYMENT OF A. A. GUNS AS AT 21.8.40.

No Change.

A. M. W. R.
0800 hours
2.9.40.

DISTRIBUTION:

No. 1	S. of S.	(No. 1)
2	U. S. of S.	(No. 2)
3	C. A. S.	(No. 3)
4	D. H. O.	(No. 12)
5	D. D. W. O.	(No. 24)
6	D. D. H. O.	(No. 27)
7	C. G. O. R.	(No. 47)
8	War Room "W"	(No. 87)
9	War Room "Z"	(No. 89)
10	War Room	(No. 91)
11	War Room	(No. 92)

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BOMBER COMMAND

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

As at 1900 hrs. on ... 31/12/40...

Group	Aircraft serviceable	Crews available	Aircraft with Crews	A/O in air	Type
1	10	Nil.	Nil.		BATTLEES
	43	27	25		WELLINGTONS
2	156	81	81		BLEIGHINGS
3	118	105	93		WELLINGTONS
	2 Nil.	2 Nil.	2 Nil.		SPITFIRES) WELLINGTONS)
4	56	58	49		WHITELAYS
5	70	70	61		HAMPDEN
6					ANSONS BATTLEES WELLINGTONS WHITELAYS
7					ANSONS BLEIGHINGS HAMPDEN

H.O.W. FOR ADJT

MOST SECRET

FIGHTER COMMAND

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AIRCRAFT	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Operl. a/c. Avail-able.	REMARKS.
Beaufighter	6	16	96	21	
Blenheim				32	
Spitfire	19	16	304	242	
Hurricane	36½	16	584	471	
Defiant	3	16	48	38	
Gladiator	½	16	8	6	
Totals.	65		1040	810	

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne. 31.12.40.

No. 30 Group	...	...	508
No. 31 Group	....	...	378
No. 32 Group	...	...	340
No. 33 Group	...	...	417
No. 34 Group	386
			<u>2029</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.

H.A. GUNS

SEARCHLIGHTS.

AS AT 28.12.40.

/COASTAL

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To be substituted for the state return already supplied, following amendments received from H.Q., Coastal Command.

ADJUTANT

SECRET

COASTAL COMMAND

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

As at 1600 hours on 1.1.41.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Service-able a/c	Crews avail-able.	A/C with crews.
ANSON	3	20)	91	63(a)	50	49
	1	24)				
	1	7)				
BEAUFORT	3(b)	20	60	22	20	17
BLLENHEIM F.	5	20	100	62	59	59
G.R.	2	18	36	30	30	30
HUDSON	5	20	100	48	51	43
LERWICK	1	6	6	1	3	1
STRANRAER	1	6	6	3	3	3
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	8	15	8
WHITLEY	1	20	20	4	19	4
G/BOAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
TOTALS	27		443	242	252	215

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SWORDFISH	2	2	2
WALRUS	5	4	4
	7	6	6

- (a) Includes those in Squadrons re-equipping with other aircraft
 (b) Includes Squadrons re-equipping with Beaufort but otherwise equipped with Anson.

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OPERATION COMMAND

ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND. 31. 12. 40.

Aircraft.	No. of Operl.	I.E.	Total Estab.	Operl. A/C. available.
<u>Co. 71 GROUP.</u>	1	18	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
<u>LYSANDERS.</u>	11	12	132	
	12		150	131

H.Q. R.A.F. N.I.

Operating under G.O.C. N.I.

	No. of Operl.	I.E.	Total Estab.	Operl. A/C. available.
<u>BATTLES.</u>	2	16	32	25
<u>LYSANDERS.</u>	1	18	18	11
	3		50	36

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM.

WHITBY HALL.

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BOMBER COMMAND
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE
 1900 1.1.41.
 As at hrs. on

Group	Aircraft serviceable	Crews available	Aircraft with Crews	A/C in air	Type
1	3	NIL	NIL		BATTLEES
	43	28	26		WELLINGTONS
2	147	78	78		BLLENHEIMS
3	130	106	102		WELLINGTONS
	2	2	2		SPITFIRES) WELLINGTONS) *
	NIL	2	NIL		
4	58	59	51		WHITLEYS
5	74	75	68		HAMPDENS
6			325		ANSONS BATTLEES WELLINGTONS WHITLEYS
7					ANSONS BLLENHEIMS HAMPDENS

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AIRCRAFT	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Operl. a/c. Avail- able.	REMARKS.
Beaufighter	6	16	96	13	
Blenheim				24	
Spitfire	19	16	304	234	
Hurricane	36½	16	384	473	
Defiant	3	16	48	19	
Gladiator	½	16	8	6	
Totals.	65		1040	769	

BALLOON COMMAND.Balloons deployed including waterborne. 1.1.41

No. 30 Group 508
 No. 31 Group 382
 No. 32 Group 339
 No. 33 Group 418
 No. 34 Group 388

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ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND.H.A. GUNSSEARCHLIGHTS.

AS AT 28. 12. 40.

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COASTAL COMMAND

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

AS at 1600 hours on 2/1/43

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabtd.	Service-able A/C	Crews avail-able.	A/C with crews.
ANSON	3	20	91	60 (a)	62	58
	1	24				
	1	7				
BEAUFORT	3 (b)	20	60	28	27	26
BLENHEIM F	5	20	100	50	49	46
GR	2	18	36	31	26	26
HUDSON	5	20	100	38	44	38
LERWICK	1	6	6	3	3	3
STRANRAER	1	6	6	2	4	2
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	12	17	12
WHITLEY	1	20	20	7	20	7
G/BOAT	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOTALS:	27		443	231	254	218

F.A.A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND.

SWORDFISH 9 9 9

WALRUS 2 4 2

(a) Includes those in Squadrons re-equipping with other aircraft.

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(b) Includes Squadrons re-equipping with Beaufort but otherwise equipped with Anson.

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ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND.

<u>Aircraft.</u>	<u>No. of Operl.</u>	<u>I.E.</u>	<u>Total Estab.</u>	<u>Operl. A/C. available.</u>
<u>No. 71 GROUP</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>119</u> <u>(incomplete)</u>
<u>LYSANDERS.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>132</u>	
	<u>12</u>		<u>150</u>	<u>119</u>

H.Q. R.A.F. N.I.

Operating under C.O.C. N.I.

	<u>No. of Operl.</u>	<u>I.E.</u>	<u>Total Estab.</u>	<u>Operl. A/C. available.</u>
<u>BATTLES.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>LYSANDERS.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>3</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>33</u>

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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1900.....hours on. 30th. April 1941.

AIRCRAFT.	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Service-able A/C.	Crews avail-able	A/C with Crews.
ELENHEIM	7	16	112	84	55	54
WELLINGTON	17	16	272	202	133	126
WHITLEY	6	16	96	83	57	57
HAMPDEN	6	16	96	91	74	74
STIRLING	1	16	16	11	10	10
MANCHESTER	(1 1/2)	16 8	16 8	1	7	1
HALIFAX	1	16	16	-	7	-
TOTALS:	39 1/2		632	472	343	322

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FIGHTER COMMAND.
as on 1st May, 1941.

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AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF S/DNS.	NO. OF S/DNS.	OPERATION L.		A/C WITH CREWS.
			I. E.	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT.	
HURRICANE & in DEFLANT S/DNS.	36	35½	16) 4)	568 16	510
SPIFFIRE	27	26	16	416	371
DEFLANT	7	7	16	112	91
TOMAHAWK	1	-	16	-	-
BLENHEIM	2	1	16	16	3 Blen.
BRAUFIGHTER	4½	4½	16	72	55 Beau.
BLEN/BEAU.	-	-	-	-	-
BLEN/HAVOC	-	-	-	-	-
WHIRLWIND	1	1	16	16	10
WELL/BOSTON II	1	1	12) 6)	12) 6)	4
HAVOC	1½	1½	16	24	20
	81	77½		1258	1064

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne 30.4.41...

No. 30	Group	...	531
No. 31	"	...	426
No. 32	"	...	339
No. 33	"	...	503
No. 34	"	...	429
			<u>2228</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND. As at 27.4.41.

H.A. GUNS.		SEARCHLIGHTS.		
1st. Div.	5th. Div.	13th. Div.	1st. Div.	5th. Div.
2nd. Div.	7th. Div.	12th. Div.	2nd. Div.	6th. Div.
3rd. Div.	8th. Div.	A/dromes.	3rd. Div.	7th. Div.
4th. Div.	9th. Div.		4th. Div.	
5th. Div.	10th. Div.			
TOTAL		TOTAL		
		/COASTAL		

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COASTAL COMMAND

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AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

As at...1600.....hours on..1..5..41.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establt.	Service-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able	Aircraft with crews.
	1	20)				
	1	24)	44	23	25	23
ANSON	1	18	18	-	-	-
BATTLE	3	20	60	34	24	22
BEAUFORT				4	1	1
BEAUFIGHTER	5	20	100			
BLENHEIM (F)	2	16)		52	44	42
	1	20)	88			
BLENHEIM (GR)	2	18)		67	54	54
	(5	20				
HUDSON	(1	14	114	39	46	39
LERVICK	1	6	6	-	-	-
STRANRAER	1	6	6	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	5	6	5
WHITLEY	2	20	40	10	7	7
WELLINGTON	1	20	20	7	4	4
G/BOAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
CATALINA	-	-	-	7	12	7
TOTALS:	31		520	249	225	205

F.A.A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND.

ALBACORE	6	6	6
XXX			
SWORDFISH	2	2	2
WILSON	1	1	1
	9	9	9

/ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND...

30.4.41.

ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND.

NO. 71 GROUP.

REPORT	NO. OF OPERNL.	I.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
COMMANDER	1	16	18	68	130
	11	12	132		
	12		150	68 (incomplete)	130 (incomplete)

H.Q. R.A.F. N.I.

Operating under G.O.C. N.I.

	NO. OF OPERNL.	I.E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
FILE	2	15	32	22	26
COMMANDER	1	18	18	12	15
	3		50	34	41

MINISTRY WAR ROOM

1.5.41.

ADJUTANT.

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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1900.....hours on..1st MAY,1941.

AIRCRAFT.	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabt.	Service-able A/C.	Crews avail-able	A/C with Crews.
BREMEN	7	16	112	94	57	57
WELLINGTON	17	16	272	205	130	130
WITLEY	6	16	96	83	65	63
HAMPDEN	6	16	96	93	72	72
STIRLING	1	16	16	6	12	6
MANCHESTER	{ 1 1/2	16 8	16 8	-	9	-
HALIFAX	1	16	16	-	10	-
TOTALS:	39 1/2		632	481	355	328

/ FIGHTER COMMAND.

FIGHTER COMMAND.
as on ... 2nd May, 1941.

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AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF S/DNS.	NO. OF S/DNS.	OPERATION L.		A/C WITH CREWS.
			I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB- LISHMENT.	
HURRICANE & in DEFLIANT S/DNS.	36	35½	16 4	568 16)	505
SPITFIRE	27	26	16	416	388
DEFLIANT	7	7	16	112	92
TOMAHAWK	1	-	16	-	-
ELENHEIM	2	1	16	16	2 Blen.
BEAUFIGHTER	4½	4½	16	72	51 Beau.
BLN/BRH.					
BLN/HAVOC					
WHIRLWIND	1	1	16	16	10
WELL/BOSTON II.	1	1	12) 6)	12) 6)	7
HAVOC	1½	1½	16	24	21
	81	77½		1258	1076

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne.. 1.5.41..

No. 30 Group	...	531
No. 31 "	...	424
No. 32 "	...	344
No. 33 "	...	505
No. 34 "	...	435
		<u>2239</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND... As at 27.4.41.

<u>H.A. GUNS.</u>		<u>SEARCHLIGHTS.</u>	
1st.Div.	6th.Div.	13th.Div.	1st.Div.
2nd.Div.	7th.Div.	12th.Div.	2nd.Div.
3rd.Div.	8th.Div.	A/dromes.	3rd.Div.
4th.Div.	9th.Div.		4th.Div.
5th.Div.	10th.Div.		
			5th.Div. WB
			6th.Div.
			7th.Div.
			TOTAL
			/COASTAL

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AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at..1600.....hours on..2..5..1941.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establt.	Service-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able	Aircraft with crews.
	1	20)				
	1	24)	44	27	28	27
ANSON	1	18	18	-	-	-
BATTLE	3	20	60	23	16	16
BRUNFORD				1	1	1
BRUNFICHTER				69	68	57
BLENHEIM (F)	5	20	100	57	46	46
	2	16)				
BLENHEIM (GR)	1	20)	88	54	59	54
	2	18)				
HUDSON	(5	20				
	(1	14	114			
LEWICK	1	6	6	-	-	-
STRANRAER	1	6	6	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	4	6	24	1	3	1
WITLEY	2	20	40	16	16	16
WELLINGTON	1	20	20	6	8	6
G/BOAT	-	-	-	1	2	1
CATALINA	-	-	-	9	12	9
TOTALS:	31		520	264	259	234

P. A. A. OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

ALBACORE	5	5	5
XXX			
SWORDFISH	-	-	-
WALRUS	2	2	2
	7	7	7

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ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND

NO. 71 GROUP.

1.5.41.

Lysander

NO. OF OPERNL.	L. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
1	18	18	67 (inc.)	135
11	12	132		
12		150	67 (inc.)	135

HQ. R.A.F. N.I.

Operating under G.O.C. N.I.

Battle
Lysander

NO. OF OPERNL.	L. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C AVAILABLE	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
2	16	32	24	26
1	18	18	13	15
3		50	37	41

MINISTRY WAR ROOM.

NO.	
(Air Ministry)	DUTY OFFICER "W"
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BOMBER COMMAND.

AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE.

As at 1800..... hours on 1.9.41....

	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estabtd.	Service-able A/C	Crews avail-able.	A/C with Crews.
Blenheim	8	16	128	88	86	76
Wellington	{ 19	16	352	230	237	199
Whitley	{ 2	24				
	{ 5	16	104	66	90	66
	{ 1	24				
Hampden	{ 7	24	184	111	127	107
	{ 2	16				
Stirling	2	16	32	9	14	9
Manchester	2	16	32	9	15	9
Halifax	2	16	32	7	15	7
Fortress I	1	16	16	5	6	5
	50		880	525	590	478

FIGHTER COMMAND

as of 1st September, 1941.

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AIRCRAFT.	TOTAL NO. OF SQUADRONS	NUMBER OF SQUADS.	I.E.	OPERATIONAL	
				TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS
HURRICANE & in DEFIANT Sqdns.	32	27	16	432) 12)	406
SPITFIRE	43	42	16	672	623
DEFIANT	9½	6½ *	16	104	81
BRAUNFIGHTER	9½	6	20	120	97
WHIRLWIND	1	1	16	16	17
HAVOC	2	2	16	32	27
HAVOC L.A.M.	1	1	12	12	11
HAVOC TURBINLITE	3½	2½	16	40	No return received.
AIRACOBRA	-	-	-	-	1
	100½	88		1440	1263

BALLOON COMMAND

Balloons deployed including waterborne 31.8.41.

No. 30 Group -	527	
No. 31 Group -	398	
No. 32 Group -	384	
No. 33 Group -	601	
No. 34 Group -	465	
		<u>TOTAL: 2375</u>

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND

H.A. GUNS

div. 233	6th div. 106	11th div. 127
div. 80	7th div. 92	12th div. 174
div. 171	8th div. 106	A/dromes. 76
div. 203	9th div. 143	
div. 68	10th div. 126	
		1755

SEARCHLIGHTS

1st div.	5th div.
2nd div.	No details available.
3rd div.	7th div.
4th div.	
	5080

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COASTAL COMMAND
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

As at.....1600.....hrs. on....19.41.....

	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estb.	Service-able aircraft.	Crews avail-able.	Aircraft with Crews.
Anson	1	24	24	15	15	14
Battle	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaufort	4	20	80	25	29	21
Beaufighter	1	20	20	22	20	20
Blenheim (F)	3	20	60	52	55	47
Blenheim (GR)	2	20	40	16	16	16
Hudson	8)	20	160	104	109	93
	1)	10	10			
Sunderland	3	6	18	6	9	6
Whitley	2	20	40	12	13	12
Wellington	1	20	20	11	14	11
G & C BOATS/BOATS	1	3	3	-	-	-
Catalina	3	9	27	7	10	7
	30		502	271	293	248

At 1800 hours 31/8/41.

HUDSONS	13	13	13
CATALINA	5	5	5
HURRICANES	6	6	6
NORTHROPS	3	3	3
	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>

ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND.

31.8.41.

AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERNL.	I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C. AVAILABLE.	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
LYSANDER	1	18	18	122	101
	11	8	88		
	12		106	122	101

HQ. R. A. F. N. I.

Operating under C. O. C. N. I.

AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPERNL.	I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB.	OPERATIONAL A/C. AVAILABLE.	OPERATIONAL STRENGTH OF CREWS.
LYSANDER.	1	18	18	13	10
	1		18	13	10

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM.

1.9.41.

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BOMBER COMMAND

AIRCRAFT & CREW STATE

As at 1800.....hours on 1st January 1942.

AIRCRAFT	No. of Oprl. Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Estab.	Service- able A/C	Crews Avail- able	A/C with Crews
BLENHEIM	3	16	48	43	47	42
MOSQUITO						
BOSTON III	1	16	16	12	12	12
WELLINGTON	(20 (1	16 24	344	259	253	231
WHITLEY	(3 (2	16 24	96	59	76	59
LIBERATOR						
HAMPDEN	7	24	168	129	102	101
STIRLING	3	16	48	25	25	24
MANCHESTER	3	16	48	35	34	28
HALIFAX	3	16	48	15	14	10
FORTRESS I	1	16	16	4	6	4
TOTALS	47		832	581	569	511

FIGHTER COMMAND

MOST SECRET

As on 1.1.42.

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Aircraft	Total No. of Squadrons	Operational			Aircraft with Crews
		Number of Sqdns.	I.E.	Total Establishment.	
HURRICANE & in DEFLANT Sqdns.	12	11	16	176	156
SPITFIRE	60	52½	16	840	724
DEFLANT	7	7	16	112	98
BRANTFLEET	12	11½	16	184	140
WHIRLWIND	2	1½	16	24	31
HAVOC	1	1	16	16	19
HAVOC/BOSTON	2	1	16	16	2
TURBOLITE	5	4	16	64	32
HURRICANE BOMBER	2	2	16	32	29
MOSQUITO	1	-	16	-	-
STRELCORA	1	-	16	-	-
	105	91½		1476	1231

BALLOON COMMAND

Balloons deployed including waterbombs 31.12.41.

No. 30 Group	660
No. 32 "	413
No. 33 "	841
No. 34 "	426

TOTAL 2340

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND

N.A. CMD

As at 24.12.41.

1st div.	6th div.
2nd div.	7th div.
3rd div.	8th div.
4th div.	9th div.
5th div.	10th div.

11th div.
12th div.
A/dramas.

SEARCHLIGHTS

As at 24.12

1st div.	5th div.
2nd div.	6th div.
3rd div.	7th div.
4th div.	

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1600 hrs. on 1.1.42.

Aircraft	No. of Operl. Sqdns.	I.B.	Total Estab.	Serviceable Aircraft.	Crews Available	Aircraft with Crews.
HUNSON	5	16	80	45	46	42
BRANDPORT	4	16	64	32	26	23
ELLENHAY (P)	2	16	32	28	19	15
BRANDFIGHTER	3	16	48	30	8	7
CATALINA	4	9	36	13	19	13
SUNNYSLAND	3	6	18	-	5	-
WHITLEY	1	16	16	13	10	10
LIBERATOR	1	9	9	5	5	5
From ICELAND as at 0915 on 1.1.42.						
HUNSON	1	16	16	2	2	2
BRANDFIGHTER	1	12	12	4	4	4
WHITLEY	1	16	16	2	2	2
	26		347	174	146	123
<u>NET FLIGHTS</u>						
HUNSON	6 Flts		6	3	1	1
GLADIATOR			6	7	5	5
SPITFIRE			5	5	3	3
ELLENHAY			-	6	5	4
HURRICANE			-	1	-	-
	6 Flts		17	22	14	13
<u>No. 1 P.R.U.</u>						
SPITFIRE			35	31	28	26
MOSQUITO			6	2	2	2
MARKLAND			2	-	-	-
			43	33	30	28

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AIR CO-OPERATION CONT'D.
AIRCRAFT AND CREW AS AT 1800 HOURS ON 31.12.41.

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AIRCRAFT.	NO. OF OPRL. SQDS.	TOTAL ESTAB.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT.	CREWS AVAILABLE.
LYSANDER	2	26	16	27
LYSANDER/ TOMAHAWK I.	4	58	LY. - 13 TOM. I- 35	45
LYSANDER/ TOMAHAWK II.	6	72	LY. - 28 TOM. II- 14	58
BLÉNÉME IV.	1	8	6	21
LYSANDER/ BLÉNÉME IV.	1	8	LY. - - BL. IV- 9	16
SPLITTER "G"/ BLÉNÉME IV.	1	8	S. - 4 BL. IV- 5	11
	15	180	130	178

R.C., R.A.F., N.I.

OPERATING UNDER C.O.C., N.I.

AIRCRAFT	NO. OF OPRL. SQDS.	TOTAL ESTAB.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT.	CREWS AVAILABLE.
LYSANDER/ TOMAHAWK II. TOMAHAWK I.	1	22	LY. - 7 TOM. II- 3 TOM. I- -	6
	1	22	10	6

AIR MILITARY WAR ROOM.

1.1.42.

Duty Officer for ADJUTANT.

AIRCRAFT & CREW STATE

As at 1800 hours..1st.MAY, 1942.

AIRCRAFT	No. of Opl. Sqds.	I. E.	Total Estab.	Service- able A/c.	Crews avail- able.	A/c with crews
HEINHELM	2	16	32	26	33	26
MOSQUITO	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOSTON 111	3	16	48	41	46	41
WELLINGTON	17 1	16 24	272 24	159	141	127
WITLEY	2	16	32	18	23	18
CAMPDEN	1 1	24 16	24 16	31	24	24
STERLING	4	16	64	37	41	34
MANCHESTER	2	16	32	17	14	14
HALIFAX	4	16	64	31	46	30
LANCASTER	3	16	48	26	26	25
LIBERATOR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total:	40		656	386	394	339

FIGHTER COMMAND

as at 1.5.42.



OPERATIONAL					
Aircraft	TOTAL NO. OF S.DNS.	NUMBER OF S.DNS.	I.E.	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT.	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.
HURRICANE 144 144	10	9	16	144	116
SPITFIRES	60	54	16	864	693
RELIANTS	4½	4½	16	72	59
BRAUFIGHERS	14	13	16	208	153
WHIRLWIND	2	2	16	32	31
BAFUC	1	1	16	16	12
TURBINLITE	5	5	16	80	47
HURRICANE BOMBER	2	2	16	32	22
ALACONRA					
BOSTON	2	2	16	32	13
PYROON	2	2	16	32	-
MUSQUITO	1½	1½	16	24	4
	104	96		1536	1150.

BALLOON COMMAND.

Balloons deployed including waterborne, as at 30.4.42.

No. 30 Group	553	
No. 32 "	384	
No. 33 "	827	
No. 34 "	427	
		TOTAL 2191.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND

E.A. GUNS

as at 27.4.42.

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COASTAL COMMAND
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

as at 1800 hrs. on 1.5.42.

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF SQUADRONS.	NO. OF OPERL. SQDNS.	I.E.	TOTAL ESTAB. OPERL. SQDNS.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS.	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE - NO CREWS.
HUDSON	10	8	16	128	74	5
SEAHURST	3	2	16	32	23	1
WHITLEY	2	2	16	32	9	-
LIBERATOR	1	1	9	9	5 x	-
CATALINA	3	1	9	9	5	1
SUNDERLAND	4	3	6	18	10	-
BEAUFIGHTER	3	3	16	48	22	5
BLenheim	2	2	16	32	19	1
HARDEN	4	1	16	16	-	-
WELLINGTON	1	-	16	-	-	-
FORTRESS	1	-	9	-	-	-
	34	23		324	167	13
<u>NAV. FLIGHTS</u>						
HUDSON	5 Flights	4 Flts.		16	5 ⁶	-
GLADIATOR				6	6	2
SPITFIRE				6	2	3
BLenheim				2	3	1
HURICANE				-	-	-
	5 Flights	4 Flts.		30	16	6
<u>NO. 1 PRU.</u>						
SPITFIRE				48	32	2
MOSQUITO				6	3	-
MARYLAND				2	-	-
				56	35	2
<u>FROM GIBRALTAR as at 1800 hrs. 1/5/42</u>						
HUDSON	} Detachment included above.				4	-
CATALINA					2	-
SUNDERLAND		1	1	12	12	-
		1	1	12	6	-
<u>FROM ICELAND as at 1800 hrs. 1/5/42</u>						
HUDSON		1	20	20	11	-
WORTHROP		1	12	12	9	-
WHITLEY		1	16	16	4	-
		3	3	48	24	-

x Includes 1 a/c detached at ICELAND.
 6 " 2 " " " "

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MOST SECRET

Aircraft & Crews

*57 Sqn. now non-operational.

As at 1800 hours 1st September, 1942.

CRAFT.	No. of Oprnl. Sqdns.	I. E.	Total Estab.	Service-able A/C.	Crews Avail-able.	A/c. with crews.
Blenheim	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mosquito	1	16	16	4	11	4
Boston III.	3	16	48	32	63	32
Wellington*	9 3	16 10	144 30	133	153	122
Whitley	-	-	-			
Hampden	1	24	24	15	11	11
Stirling	5	16	80	46	53	45
Manchester	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax	6	16	96	77	57	56
Lancaster	8	16	128	100	97	85
Liberator						
	36		566	407	445	355

MOST

FIGHTER COMMAND.

As on... 1.9.42.

Aircraft	TOTAL NO. OF SQDNS.	NUMBER OF SQDNS.	- OPERATIONAL -		
			I. E.	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.
HURRICANE & in DETAIL SQDNS.	7 1 Flt.	7	16 4	116	86
SPITFIRE	58	58	16	928	854
MIRLWIND	2	2	16	32	21
TYPHOON	8	5	16	80	58
HURRICANE BOMBER	2	2	16	32	24
BEAUFIGHTER	18	17½	16	280	241
HAWK	1	1	16	16	14
TURBINLITE	5	5	16	80	46
MOQUITO	3	3	16	48	28
MOSQUITO (Intruder)	1	1	16	16	11
SEASON	2	1½	16	24	12
	107	103		1652	1395

BALLOON COMMAND

Balloons deployed including waterborne 31.8.42.

No. 30 Group	576
No. 32 "	424
No. 33 "	741
No. 34 "	460

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H.A. GUNS as at 26.8.42.

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COASTAL COMMAND
AIRCRAFT AND CREWS STATE

1800 HOURS ON 1/9/42

AIRCRAFT	TOTAL NO. OF SQUADRONS	NO. OF OPERL. SQDMS.	I. E.	TOTAL ESTAB. OPERL. SQDMS	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE - NO CREWS.
BUSSON	5	4	16	64	49	4 ϕ
WHELELY	5	4	16	64	25	2
WILLINGTON	4	3	16	48	20	9
LIBERATOR	2	1	12	12	-	-
FORGESS	2	1	9	9	3	-
RAF FIGHTER	3	2	16	32	6	-
WELSH	2	2	16	32	19	-
RAF OFF	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAF OFF	4	1	16	16	21	2 x
RAF OFF	3	2	12	18	11	2
CATALINA	3	2	12	18	11	2
SWANSEA	6	5	6	30	15	-
	36	25		325	169	19
<u>RE. FLIGHTS</u>						
BUSSON	1 Sq. 4 Flights			20	7	-
GLADIATOR				6	4	2
WITPIRE				10	8	3
WELSH						
OSQUITO					2	1
	1 Sq. 4 Flights			38	20	5
<u>RE. P.P.S.</u>						
WITPIRE				50	26	9
OSQUITO				9	5	1
WELSH				-	1	-
				59	32	10
<u>RE. OPERATIONAL as at 1800 hrs. 1/9/42</u>						
BUSSON	1	1	16	16	13	-
WELSH	1	1	12	12	2	-
WELSH					5	-
	2	2		28	20	-
<u>RE. ISLAND as at 1800 hrs. 1/9/42</u>						
BUSSON	1	1	20	20	11	-
CATALINA	1	1	9	9	5	-
WELSH					7	2
WELSH	2	2		29	23	2

ϕ 500 Sq. operational
x 455 Sq. Non-operational.

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

As at 1800 hours 1st January, 1943.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E. + I.R.		SERVICEABLE A/C in OPL. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C. WITH CREWS.	NOTES
BOSTON	3	16	4	3	48	12	38	45	38	
MOSQUITO	2	16	4	2	32	8	6	24	6	
VENTURA	3	16	4	3	48	12	50	36	34	
HITCHELL	2	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON	14)	16)	2)	10	142	19	109	95	94	467 Sq. now operational.
LANCASTER	2)	24)	3)	15	240	30	182	177	157	
LANCASTER	17)	16)	2)							
HALIFAX	8)	16)	2)	10	184	23	122	113	104	
HALIFAX	3)	24)	3)							
STIRLING	7)	16)	2)	6	96	12	34	59	31	90 Sq. now operational.
STIRLING	1)	24)	3)		8	1	6	8	6	
MOSQUITO.	1)	8)	1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON.	1)	8)	1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	63			49½	798	117	547	557	470	

Note: 419 Sq. and 427 Sq. now operating under No.6. Group.

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS.

As at 1800 hours 1.1.43.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS					*TOTAL OPL.		SERVICEABLE A/C. IN OPL. SQUADRONS.	PILOTS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE WITH PILOTS.	NOTES
	* SQDMS. ESTAB.	I.E. & I.R. PER SQDN.	SQDMS. OPL.	I.E. + I.R.		OPL.	NON-OPL.					
HURRICANE	1 1flt.	16 4	2 2	3 1flt	52	8	51	63	39	* 44		
SPITFIRE	47	16	2	46	736	92	708	907	257	640		
TYPHOON	12	16	2	6	96	12	85	134	100	88		
WHIRLWIND BOMBER	2	16	2	2	32	4	27	44	4	27		
TYPHOON A/S	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	17	53	-		
HURRICANE A/S	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	38	9	-		
TURBULENCE BOFT/HERR.	10	6/6	1/1	10	60/60	10/10	49/56	73/60	15/11	35/35		
BE. WIGHTNER	12	16	2	13	208	26	188	240	56	174		
MOSQUITO	8	16	2	6	96	12	74	87	36	67		
MOSQUITO LIGHTNING	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BOMBAY BOMBER	2	16	2	2	32	4	23	31	11	16		
TOTAL	101			88	1372	178	1261	1694	591	1126		
A/S/R SQDMS.	6			5	67	15						

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours on 1.1.43.....

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQDNS. OPERL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL		AIRCRAFT SERVICE-ABLE.	A/C IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE WITH CREWS
		I.E.	I.R.		I.E.	I.R.		
BEAUFIGHTER F.	5	16	4	4	64	16	38	36
BEAUFIGHTER T.B.	1	16	4	1	16	4	4	4
HALIFAX T.B.	4	16	4	4	64	16	44	40
HUDSON G.R.	(4(a) 1	16 20	4 4	5	84	20	45	45
WHITLEY G.R.	1½	16	4	1½	24	6	9	9
WELLINGTON G.R. T.B.	5½(a) 1 3	16 6 9	4 2 3	4½ 2	72 18	18 6	39 7	29 7
HALIFAX	1	9	3					
LIBERATOR	(1 2	9 16	3 4	2	25	7(b)	5	5
CATALINA	1	12	6	1	12	6	21	19
CATALINA/SUND.	1	12	-	1	12	-		
SUNDERLAND	9	6	3	6	36	18	14	14
NORTHROP	-	-	-	2	6	3	5	5
	41			33	433	120	231	213
P.R. S/S	3½			3½	50	13	43	25
M/S	1½			1½	23	5	7	6
MET.	1 + 4flts			1+4flts	40	20	30	21
A/S/R	2	16	4	2	32	8	20	18
					678			

NOTES:

- (a) 53 Sq. to re-equip Wellington XI
- (b) 86 (non-op) Est. 16 + 4
224 op Est. 9+3

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours 1st May 1943

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	SQUADRONS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED OR TYPE		OPERATIONAL OR TYPE		TOTAL OF OP. SQUADRONS I.E. + I.R.	SERVICIBLE A/C IN OPNL. SQUADRONS	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C WITH CREWS		
	NUMBER	I.F. + I.R. PER SQDN.	NUMBER							
BOSTON	4	16	2	3	48	6	23	44	23	
MOSQUITO	2) 1)	16) 18)	2) 3)	2) 1)	50	7	32	38	27	
VENTURA	3	16	2	3	48	6	44	49	41	
MITCHELL	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WELLINGTON	13) 1)	16) 8)	2) 1)	9	144	18	124	135	117	432 Squadron forming
LANCASTER	1) 8) 11)	24) 24) 16)	6) 3) 2)	1) 8) 9)	360	48	266	264	236	
HALIFAX	2) 6) 3) 1)	24) 24) 16) 16)	3) 6) 4) 2)	2) 6) 3)	240	54	165	163	146	
STIRLING	7	24	6	7	168	42	133	98	98	427 Squadron re-equipping Halifaxes.
	66	1,234	197	54	1,058	181	787	791	688	

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FIGHTER COMMAND
 DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS
 As at 1800 hours 1st May, 1943

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TYPE	SQUADRONS					PILOTS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS	
	SQDNS ESTAB	I.E. & I.R. PER SQDN		SQDNS OPL.	TOTAL OPL I.E. + I.R.	OPL	NON-OPL	SERVICEABLE IN OPL SQDMS	AVAILABLE WITH CREWS		
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4	2	1 Flt	4	2	7	-	3	3	
SPITFIRE	47	16	2	46	736	92	992	270	739	665	19,132,602 Sqdns operational. 124 Sqdn fully operational.
TYPHOON	13	16	2	13	208	26	274	53	176	140	247 Sqdn operational
TYPHOON BOMBER											3 Sqdn to be classified as Fighter
WHIRLWIND BOMBER A/S	2	12	2	2	24	4	32	13	25	23	
HURRICANE A/S	2	12	2	2	24	4	18	26	21	6	164 & 184 operational.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX											
TYPHOON BOMBER A/S	6	12	2	5	60	10	65	47	47	39	174,175,181,182 & 183 Sqdns operational.
RELIEFIGHTER	10	16	2	10	160	20	166	46	162	136	
MOSQUITO	2	16	2	1	16	2					
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	7	22	2	7	154	14	159	40	156	122	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16	2	1	16	2	13	9	14	10	
BOMBON INTRUDER	-	-	-	1	16	2	18	5	14	12	
TOTAL	91			88	1418	178	1744	509	1357	1156	
A/S/R SQUADRONS	6	Various		6	74	17	84	24	76	46	

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours on 1st May, 1943

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED	I.E. + I.R.		SQDNS OPERL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL		AIRCRAFT SERVICE-ABLE.	1/3 IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE WITH CREWS
		PER SQDN			I.E.	I.R.		
COMBAT F.	4	16	4	5	76	18	71	61
COMBAT F.)	1	(12	2	-	-	-	-	-
COMBAT F. II)	2	(4	2	2	32	8	26	26
COMBAT F. T.B.	2	16	4	2	32	8	26	26
COMBAT T.B.	3	16	4	3	48	12	25	25
HUDSON G.R.	3	16	4	3	48	12	31	31
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON G.R.	5	12	3	5	64	16	28	25
WELLINGTON T.B.	1	16	4	1	16	4	-	-
WHITLEY G.R.	1	12	3	1	12	3	6	6
FORGESS	2	12	3	2	24	6	8	8
HEATH	2	12	3	2	24	6	10	10
HEATH FOR	4	12	3	3	36	9	16	16
HEATH	2	9	3	2	18	6	20	20
HEATH/SUMD	1 Flt	3	-	1 Flt	3	-		
HEATH/SUMD	1	9	3	1	9	3		
SUNDERLAND	7	9	3	6	54	18	21	21
STEWART	1 Flt	6	2	1 Flt	6	2	8	8
		40		36	470	123	270	257
R. S/S	3 1/2	Various		3 1/2	44	13	33	28
H/S	1 1/2			1 1/2	23	5	12	9
HEATH	6 Flts	Various		5 Flts	34	18	22	17
HEATH	2	16	4	2	32	8	24	21

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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As at 1800 hours 1 Sept. 1943

TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	SQUADRONS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE			OPERATIONAL ON TYPE			SERVICABLE A/C IN OPNL. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C WITH CREWS	
	NUMBER	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN. +		NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPNL. SQUADRONS I.E. + I.R.					
MOSQUITO	2) 1)	16) 24)	2) 6)	1½) 1)	48	9	37	49	36	
WELLINGTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	42	49	40	166 Sqdn. re-equipping Lancasters 16+4 466 Sqdn. non-operational
LANCASTER	3)	24)	6)	3)	408	68	300	463	293	103 Sqdn. reduced to 16+4 from 24+3 514 Sqdn. forming 16+4
	6)	24)	3)	6)						
	9)	16)	4)	4)						
	8)	16)	2)	8)						
HALIFAX	8)	24)	6)	8)	272	68	168	266	165	405 Sqdn. re-equipping on Lancasters 16+4
	7)	16)	4)	5)						
STIRLING	2)	24)	6)	2)	160	40	79	104	75	
	9)	16)	4)	6½+½)						
	58	1,088	228	48½	936	191	626	931	609	

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FIGHTER COMMAND

DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS as at 1800 hours 1st Sept. 1943.

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(i) Fighter Groups

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS & CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS (a) Squadrons non-operational. (b) Squadrons operating on another type
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn.		No. of Sqdns	Total Opl. I.E. + I.R.		Opl.	Non-Opl.	Serviceable in Opl. Sqdns	Available with crews	
HURRICANE	1 Flt.	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	15	1	6	6	
SPITFIRE	38	16	2	38	608	76	917	207	636	599	
TYPHOON	11	16	2	11	176	22	268	50	119	109	
MUSTANG F/R	1 5	18 12	3 2	6	78	13	93	30	63	51	
HURRICANE G/A	3	12	2	2	24	4	45	32	36	36	(a) 186
TYPHOON BOMBER G/A	1	12	2	1	12	2	20	8	10	10	
WHIRLWIND BOMBER G/A	1	12	2	1	12	2	23	2	14	14	
BEAUFIGHTER	4	16	2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	120	15	132	13	118	95	
MOSQUITO	13	16	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$	152	19	206	32	148	137	(b) 96, 125, 141 & 488 ($\frac{1}{2}$) B'ftrs.
MOSQUITO VI Flts	(9)	6	0	(9)	54	-	-	-	40	-	Availability & crews shown above.
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16	2	2	32	4	34	5	29	22	
AUSTER	2	12	4	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	(a) 660, 661.
TOTAL FIGHTER GRPS	$81\frac{1}{2}$	1308	169	$78\frac{1}{2}$	1272	159	1771	385	1219	1079	
VARIOUS	6	Various		6	75	22	(ii) $\frac{64}{64}$ A/S/R Squadrons	75	79	63	A.M.W.R. 3.9.43.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS & CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT		REMARKS (a) Squadrons non-operational (b) Squadrons operating on another type
	No. of Sqdns.	I.E.+I.R. per Sqdn.		No. of Sqdns.	Total Opl. I.E.+I.R.	Opl.	Non-Opl.	Serviceable in Opl. Sqdns.	Available with crews.		
SPITFIRE	10	16	2	10	160	20	275	28	190	167	
TYPHOON	2	16	2	2	32	4	43	14	15	10	
MUSTANG F/R	1 3 6	18 18 12	- 3 2	10	144	21	194	74	116	90	
TYPHOON BOMBER G/A	4	12	2	4	48	8	78	25	49	37	
HURRICANE	1	12	2	1	12	2	27	1	15	14	
VENTURA P.R.	1	4	2	1	4	2	21	4	2	-	
SPITFIRE P.R.	1	12	-	1	12	-	21	4	7	4	
WHITLEY (& ALBEMARLE)	1	24	6	1 1/2	40	10	29	44	24	18	
HALIFAX (& WHITLEY)	1	24	6	1 1/2	8	2	4	1	6	4	295 (Halifax) detached overseas.
ALBEMARLE	1	26	4	1	26	4	-	-	6	-	296 detached overseas.
AUSTER	4	12	4	4	48	16	61	28	54	23	
BOSTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	55	8	45	30	
VENTURA	3	16	2	1	16	2	62	3	20	19	(a) 464 & 487
MITCHELL	4	16	2	4	64	8	96	30	71	46	
TOTAL T.A.F.	45	694	109	43	662	105	945	260	620	462	
GRAND TOTAL FIGHTER GRPS & T.A.F.	126 1/2	2002	278	121 1/2	1934	264	2716	645	1839	1541	

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TYPE	SQDMS. EST.	I.E.+I.R. SQDMS.			TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E.+I.R.		CREWS AVAIL. ABLE	AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDMS.		
		FOR SQDN	OPL.		I.E.	I.R.		STRENGTH	SERVICE ABLE	IMMED. AVAIL. + CREWS
SPITFIRE	1 Flt	6	2	1/2	6	2	9	7	3	3
MOSQUITO II	1 Flt	4	2	1/2	4	2	1	1	1	-
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	4	64	16	79	83	33	33
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	6	16	4	1	16	4	21	17	13	13
HAMPDEN T.B.	3	16	4	3	48	12	41	62	23	23
HUDSON G.R.	3	16	4	3	48	12	45	67	36	34
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON G.R.	4	12	3	6	80	20	83	106	64	63
WELLINGTON T.B.	2	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FORTRESS	2	12	3	2	24	6	18	30	2	2
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	19	28	8	6
LIBERATOR	6	12	3	6	72	18	64	95	36	36
CATALINA	2	9	3	2 1/2	21	6	26	36	21	12
CATALINA/SUND	1 Flt	3	-							
SUNDERLAND	7	9	3	7	63	21	54	86	23	21
TOTALS	41 1/2	531	136	38 1/2	479	128	460	618	263	246
P.R. S/S	3 1/2	Various		3 1/2	44	13	26	56	38	24
M/S	1 1/2			1 1/2	23	5	7	32	8	5
MET.	5	64	26	4	52	22	38	58	29	23
A/S/R	2 Flts	Various	2 Flts	2						

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TYPE OF AIRCRAFT	SQUADRONS						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE.			OPERATIONAL ON TYPE.			SERVICEABLE A/C IN OPER. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	A/C WITH CREWS	
	NUMBER.	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPER. SQUADRONS I.E. + I.R.					
MOSQUITO	4) 1)	16) 24)	2) 6)	2½) 1)	64	11	51	63	47	692 Sqdn. forming.
WELLINGTON	½	16	2	½	8	1	8	8	8	
LANCASTER	6) 2)	24) 24)	6) 3)	6) 2)	592	118	533	592	492	As from 1/1/44 617 Sqdn. is being considered as operational.
	15) 12½	16) 16)	4) 2)	13) 12)						
HALIFAX	8) 11)	24) 16)	6) 4)	7)*1 Flt 7)	288	72	235	346	235	51 Sqdn. one Bt operational. Two flights non-operational on Halifax III.
	2) 4)	24) 16)	6) 4)	2) 4)	112	28	100	117	100	
	66	2,000 1208	262	57½	1,064	230	927	1,126	882	

100 (S.D.) Gp.
MOSQUITO
FORTRES

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(i) AIR DEFENCE GREAT BRITAIN

TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDNS.			REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl. (b) Sqdns. op. on another type.	
	No. of Sqdns.	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns.	Total Opl. I.E. + I.R.	Opl.	Non-Opl.	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews				
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	12	1	8	7	4		
SPITFIRE	28	16	2	28	44.8	56	633	162	572	463	395	66,129 & 350 to T.A.F.	
TEMPEST	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 486 Typhoon	
TYPHOON	8	16	2	10	160	20	223	58	191	145	130	195 to T.A.F.	
WELKIN	1	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 1 Typhoon	
MUSTANG F/R	3	16	2	3	4.8	6	55	14	55	42	32		
HURRICANE G/A	2	16	2	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	(a) 438, 439	
TYPHOON REEFER G/A	4	16	2	1	16	2	16	59	17	12	12	(a) 137, 186 & 263, 164 to T.A.F.	
BEAUFIGHTER	4	16	2	5	80	10	98	22	102	81	71		
MOSQUITO	12	16	2	11	176	22	227	56	194	134	118	(b) 125 B'ftrs	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16	2	2	32	4	41	6	36	31	27	(b)	
AUSPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL A.D.G.B.	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	1044	132	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	964	122	1329	401	1175	915	789		
VARIOUS	5	Various	5	(ii) A/S/R Squadrons			75	22	54	90	101	78	53

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED			SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL. SQDNS			REMARKS	
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn		No. of Sqdns	Total Op. I.E. + I.R.		Opl	Non-Opl	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews		
SPITFIRE	17	16	2	20	320	40	480	59	363	317	316	66,129 & 350 from A.D.G.B.	
TYPHOON	3	16	2	3	48	6	67	15	55	44	44	195 from A.D.G.B.	
MUSTANG	3	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 19,65 & 122 Spitfire	
MUSTANG P/R	7	16	2	9	144	18	236	26	135	100	98		
HURRICANE G/A	-	-	-	2	32	4	54	1	36	30	30		
TYPHOON BMR G/A	6	16	2	4	64	8	89	15	81	56	55	(b) 164 & 184 Hurricane 164 from A.D.G.B.	
MOSQUITO P.R.	2	16	2	1	16	2	10	-	13	6	5	(b) 140 also on Spitfire PR	
SPITFIRE P.R.	2	16	2	1	16	2	36	4	27	25	25	(b) 4 & 400 Mustang PR	
MOSQUITO VI	5	16	2	4	64	8	64	44	66	50	49	(a) 305	
BOSTON	3	16	2	3	48	6	64	7	41	33	33		
HITCHELL	4	16	2	4	64	8	121	11	75	61	61		
AUSTER	7	12	4	7	84	28	111	29	124	102	90		
TOTAL T.A.F.	59	916	132	58	900	130	1332	211	1016	824	806		
HALIFAX	} 38 Grp	1	16	4	1	16	4	9	18	11	9		
VENTURA		1	24	6	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	(a) 299
STIRLING		2	16	4	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	(a) 196 & 620
ALBEMARLE		4	16	4	3	48	12	14	50	61	24	14	(a) 570
GRAND TOTAL A.D.G.B., T.A.F. & 38 Grp.	152	2632	282	122	1928	268	2684	707	2270	1774	1618		

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No strength return has yet been received for 30th December.

TYPE	SQDNS EST.	I.E. + I.R. PER SQDN.		SQDNS OPL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E. + I.R.		IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS.		SERV. FOR OPS.	
							ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED		AIRCRAFT ON STRENGTH
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	4 1/2	72	18	-	-	39	16
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	7	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	39	22
MOSQUITO II/VI	1 Sqn 1 Flt.	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
HUDSON	2 (a)	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	39	19
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON	5	12	3	5 1/2	68	17	-	-	88	32
WELLINGTON	1	8	2	1/2	12	3	-	-	14	8
ALBACORE		12	3							
ANSON	1 Flt.	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FORTRESS	2	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	32	9
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	-	-	30	10
LIBERATOR	7	12	3	6	72	18	-	-	91	33
CATALINA	1 (b) 1 Flt.	9	3	1 1/2	12	3	-	-	31	13
CATALINA/SUND	1 (c)	12	4	1	12	4	-	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	6 1 (d)	9	3	7	63	18	-	-	83	26
TOTALS	39 1/2	497	122	31 1/2	449	109	-	-	542	220
P.R. S.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	43	29
M.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	-	-	36	21
MET.	5 1/2 (e) 2 Flts	Various	4	4	55	8	-	-	63	14
A/S/R	3 1/2 (e)	Various	2	2	32	8	-	-	37	11

NOTES: (a) 269 disbanded. 48 & 233 est reduced to 12 + 3

(b) 190 disbanded. 210 operational

(c) 202 est. increased to 12 + 4

(d) 330 est. reduced to 9 + 0

(e) 269 re-forming in ABR/Met Role.

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4 + 2 Hudson
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TYPE OF AIRCRAFT.	SQUADRONS.						AIRCRAFT AND CREWS.			NOTES.
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE.			OPERATIONAL ON TYPE.			SERVICEABLE A/C. IN OPNL. SQUADRONS.	CREWS AVAILABLE.	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.	
	NUMBER.	I.R. + I.R. PER SQDN.		NUMBER.	TOTAL OF OPERATIONAL SQUADRONS. I.E. + I.R.					
MOSQUITO.	3) 2) 1)	16) 24) 8)	2) 5) 1)	3) 2) 1)	104	19	82	110	82	
WELLINGTON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LANCASTER.	6) 34)	24) 16)	6) 4)	5 + 1/2) 33 + 1/2)	664	166	634	715	585	
HALIFAX III.	6) 11)	24) 16)	6) 4)	6) 10)	304	76	283	320	273	
HALIFAX II & V.	2) 1)	24) 16)	6) 4)	2) 2)	80	20	77	79	73	
STIRLING.	1) 3)	24) 16)	6) 4)	1 1/2) 2)	64	16	48	56	48	
	70	1,248	305	68 1/2	1,216	297	1,124	1,280	1,061	
100 (1st) Bomber Grp.										
MOSQUITO.	4	16	2	4	64	8	31	42	31	
FORRESS.	1	12	2	1	12	2	10	17	10	
192 Sq. Hal III etc.	1	20	4	1	20	4	10	17	10	

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL			PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OEL. SQDNS			REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. I.E. + I.R.		Opl	Non-Opl	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews	
SPITFIRE	27	16 + 2	27	432	54	656	22	508	421	372	
MUSTANG	6	16 + 2	6	96	12	149	9	113	96	74	
MUSTANG F/R	5	16 + 2	5	80	10	116	3	77	69	59	
HURRICANE F/R		16 + 2									
TYHOON	18	16 + 2	18	288	36	415	42	319	285	223	
WELLINGTON (NR)	1	16 2									(a) 69 sqdn.
✓ MOSQUITO P.R.	2	16 + 2	2	32	4	42	16	34	23	10	
✓ SPITFIRE P.R.	2	16 + 2	2	32	4	50	3	44	34	29	
MOSQUITO VI	6	16 + 2	6	96	12	120	21	108	86	74	
BOSTON	2	16 + 2	2	32	4	41	6	37	25	19	
MITCHELL	4	16 + 2	4	64	8	89	4	71	57	50	
AUSTER	7	12 + 4	7	84	28	150	23	120	101	101	
TOTAL T.A.F.	80	1252 174	79	1236	172	1828	149	1431	1197	1011	
HALIFAX } 38 Grp	2	18 + 2	2	36	4	31	23	61	37	26	
SPYGLASS }	4	22 + 4	4	88	16	77	46	104	62	55	
ALBEMARLE }	4	22 + 4	4	88	16	86	30	113	68	58	
TOTAL 38 Grp	10	212 36	10	212	36	194	99	278	167	139	

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		PILOTS AND CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT IN OPL SQDNS			REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	I.E. + I.R per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Opl I.E + I.R	Opl	Non-Opl	Strength	Service-able	Available with crews	
HURRICANE	1 Flt	4 + 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 2	9	3	7	6	5	
SPITFIRE	30	16 + 2	22	352 44	645	155	462	378	330	(a) 33, 74, 127, 229, 274, 80, 126 (b) 56 Typhoon
TEMPEST	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	53	10	36	24	20	
MUSTANG (F)	1	16 + 2	1	16 2	24	1	19	18	17	
TYHOON	2	16 + 2	3	48 6	69	16	55	44	38	
HURRICANE F/R	1	16 + 2	1	16 2	15	3	19	19	15	
MUSTANG F/R										
✓ BEAUFIGHTER	-	16 + 2	3	48 6	72	5	41	35	35	
✓ MOSQUITO	16	16 + 2	13	208 26	303	56	230	191	181	85 to Bomber Command (b) 68, 406, 409 B'ftr
✓ MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	16 + 2	2	32 4	55	2	36	33	31	
TOTAL A.D.G.B.	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	868 110	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	756 96	1245	251	905	748	672	
GRAND TOTAL A.D.G.B T.A.F. & 38 Grp	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	2332 320	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	2204 304	3267	499	2614	2112	1822	
./S/R Squadrons	4	Various	4	60 20	99	40	101	79	55	A.M.W.R. 3.5.44

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TYPE	SQDNS EST.	I.E.+ I.R PER SQDN.		SQDNS OPL.	TOTAL OPERATIONAL I.E.+ I.R.		IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS.			SERV. FOR OPS.
							CREWS ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	AIRCRAFT ON STRENGTH	
BEAUFIGHTER	1	16	4	5	80	20	153	139	93	49
BEAUFIGHTER T.F.	7	16	4	3	48	12	89	84	54	41
MOSQUITO II/VI	1 Sqdn	16	4	1	20	4	31	25	28	17
	1 Flt	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	2				
HUDSON										
MOSQUITO G.R.	1	20	0	-	-	-				
WELLINGTON	5	12	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	56	14	129	97	82	41
	1	8	2							
WELLINGTON		8	2							
ALBACORE	1	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	25	14	16	7
ANSON	1 Flt	6	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	0	5	5	6	4
FORTRESS	1	16	4	1	16	4	21	21	20	9
HALIFAX	2	12	3	2	24	6	41	30	25	5
LIBERATOR	8	12	3	7	84	21	128	118	99	34
CATALINA	1	9	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	12	3	39	34	29	15
	1 Flt	3	-							
CATALINA/SUND	1	12	4	1	12	4	No return received		14	7
CANSO	1	12	3	1	12	3				
SUNDERLAND	6	9	3	7	63	18	97	79	95	41
	1	9	0							
TOTALS	$39\frac{1}{2}$	497	122	$35\frac{1}{2}$	449	114	758	646	561	270
P.R. S.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	46	41	45	36
M.S.	2	16	4	2	32	8	40	40	31	16
MET.	$5\frac{1}{2}$	Various		$5\frac{1}{2}$						
A/S/R	2 Flts	Various		2 Flts	82	19	88	70	83	37
	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Various		$4\frac{1}{2}$	71	20	103	82	93	55

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	SQUADRONS				AIRCRAFT AND CREWS			NOTES
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE		SERVICEABLE % IN OPN. SQDNS.	CREWS AVAILABLE.	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.	
	NUMBER	D.F. PER SQDN.	NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPER- ATIONAL SQDNS. D.F.				
MOSQUITO	5 2	20 30	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2)	150	119	152	117	
LANCASTER	7 35	30 20	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 33	200) 660)	662	878	657	
HALIFAX	8 17	30 20	8 16	240) 320)	464	616	458	
STIRLING	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	8	6	6	
	74	1,650	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,580	1,253	1,652	1,238	
100 Bomber LIBERATOR	1	16	-	-				
MOSQUITO	7	18	7	126	85	111	85	
FORTRESS	1	14	1	14	6	16	6	
STIRLING.	1	30	1	20	17	24	17	

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl. (b) Sqdns opl on another type
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Opl	Non-Opl		
SPITFIRE	30	18	29	522	696		486	(a) 302
TEMPEST		18						
MUSTANG	3	18	3	54	63		55	
MUSTANG F/R	2	18	3	54	66		49	
SPITFIRE F/R	1	18	1	18	17		17	
TYPHOON F/R	2	18	1	18	22		22	(b) 168 Mustang F/R
TYPHOON	20	18	20	360	378		328	
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	12		12	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	24		17	
SPITFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	62		50	
MOSQUITO	6	18	6	108	125		80	
MOSQUITO VI	6	18	6	108	105		105	
BOSTON	2	18	2	36	50		33	
MITCHELL	4	18	4	72	73		68	
AUSTER	7	16	7	112	128		96	
TOTAL T.A.F.	88	1570	87	1552	1821		1418	
HALIFAX } 38 Grp	2	20	2	40	48	8	46	
STIRLING } 38 Grp	6	26	6	156	178	9	153	
ALBEMARLE } 38 Grp	2	26	2	52	50	8	54	
TOTAL 38 Grp	10	248	10	248	276	25	253	

<u>GLIDERS</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>SERVICEABILITY</u>
HORSA	1081	1065
HAMILCAR	86	85
HADRIAN	25	25
DAKOTA 4.6 Grp.	182	170

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl (b) Sqdns opl on another type
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Opl.	Non-Opl.		
HURRICANE	1 Flt	6	1/2	6	9	-	4	
SPITFIRE	22	18	22	396	561	39	331	
TEMPEST	6	18	6	108	125	4	87	
MUSTANG (F)	4	18	4	72	124	4	62	
METEOR	1	18	1/2	9	30	-	7	(a) 1/2 616
HURRICANE F/R	-	18	1	18	23	-	14	
MUSTANG F/R MUSTANG F/R	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	(b) 309 Hurr F/R
MOSQUITO	9	18	9	162	200	32	114	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER	2	18	2	36	51	6	31	
TOTAL A.D.G.B.	45 1/2	816	45	807	1123	85	650	
GRAND TOTAL A.D.G.B., T.A.F. & 38 Grp.	143 1/2	2634	142	2607			2321	
<u>A/S/R Sqdns.</u>								
A.D.G.B.	3	Various	3	64	106	16	61	
85 Grp.	1	Various	1	19	19		12	

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TYPE	SQDNS EST.	U.E. PER SQDN	SQDNS OPL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS				
					CREWS		AIRCRAFT		
					ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	ON STRENGTH	SERV. FOR OPS	
BEAUFIGHTER	7	20	7	140			134	88	
	1 Flt	6)							
MOSQUITO VI	1	24)	2½	50			49	25	
	1	20)							
MOSQUITO G.R	1	20	-	-			-	-	
WELLINGTON	6	15	6	90			95	59	
ALBACORE	1	15	1	15			16	9	
ANSON	1 Flt	6	½	6			8	7	
FORTRESS	1	20	1	20			21	14	
HALIFAX	2	15	2	30			31	18	
LIBERATOR	8	15	8	120			133	69	
CATALINA	1	12)	2½	31			35	11	
	1 Flt	3)							
CATALINA/SUD	1	16)							
SUNDERLAND	6	12)	7	81			84	53	
	1	9)							
TOTALS	38½	608 603	37½	583			606	353	
P.R. Spitfire	2	20	2	40			41	36	
P.R. Mosquito	2	20	2	40			39	29	
MET	5½	Various	5½	99			108	53	
	2 Flts		2 Flts						
A/S/R	4½	Various	4½	91			93	38	
<u>AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND</u>									
AVENGER	F.A.A						23	16	
SWORDFISH	F.A.A						39	24	
CANSO	R.C.A.F						10	5	
LIBERATOR	U.S.N.						47	41	
VENTURA	M.A.A.F						18	17	
<u>NOTES:</u>									

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	REMARKS (a) Sqdns non-opl (b) Sqdns opl on another type
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Opl. U.E.	Opl.	Non-opl		
AUSTER	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 664
SPITFIRE	15	18	18 x	324	407	46	222	(a) 451
TEMPEST	1	18	1	18	22	-	15	
MUSTANG	14	18	11	198	263	14	124	(b) 118,165 Spitfire 154 re-equipping Must. III
METEOR	1	18	1	18	31	1	11	
MUSTANG F/R	1	18	1	18	12	10	12	
MOSQUITO	8	18	8	144	167	30	97	
MOSQUITO INTRUDER		18						
TOTAL	41	736	40	720	902	101	481	
A/s/R Sqdns	3	Various	3	60	87	15	52	
<u>38 GROUP</u>								
HALIFAX	4	22 24	4	96	95	16	67	
STIRLING	6	22 24	6	144	163	13	116	
TOTAL	10	240	10	240	258	29	183	
<u>GLIDERS</u>								
	<u>STRENGTH</u>				<u>SERVICEABILITY</u>			
Horsa	490				446			
Hamilcar	83				79			
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TYPE	SQDNS EST	U.E. PER SQDN	SQDNS OPL	TOTAL OPERATIONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS			
					ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	ON STRENGTH	AIRCRAFT SERV. FOR OPS
BEAUFIGHTER	6	20	6	120	172	149	126	72
MOSQUITO VI	1 Flt	10	3½	70	86	81	70	38
WELLINGTON	(3 6 1)	15 20		5 1	75 20	137	110	106	33
ALBACORE	-	-	1	15	13					11	18	8 (a)
ANSON	1 Flt	6	½	6	6	6	8	5
XXXXXXXXXX								
WARWICK	1	15	½	7	23	10	12	2
HALIFAX	2	15	2	30	37	31	28	13
LIBERATOR	9	15	9	135	181	162	144	41
CATALINA	1 Flt	12	2½	31	36	29	31	13
CATALINA/SUND	1)	3 16						
SUNDERLAND	6) 1)	12 9	7	81	101	89	88	53
SWORDFISH	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	39½	613	38	590	792	678	631	278
P.R. Spitfire	1	20	2	43	42	42	36	20 (a)
P.R. Mosquito	1	23 20						
NET	6 Various 1 Flt		6) 1 Flt)	95	91	80	114	43 (b)
A/S/R	5 Various		5	92	99	68	86	24 (b)

AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

AVENGER	F.A.A.	1	-
SWORDFISH	F.A.A.	40	26 (a)
CANSO	R.C.A.F.	16	6 (b)
LIBERATOR	U.S.N.	61	41
VENTURA	M.A.A.F.	16	14
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX			

NOTES:

- (a) Serviceability of overseas detachment N/A.
- (b) Yesterday's figures.
- (c) U.E. of 541 increased by 3 Mustang III.

AIR MINISTRY WAR ROOM

4th January, 1944.

	SQUADRONS				AIRCRAFT AND CREWS		
	ESTABLISHED ON TYPE		OPERATIONAL ON TYPE		SERVICEABLE A/C IN OPS. SQDNS.	CREWS AVAILABLE	AIRCRAFT WITH CREWS.
	NUMBER.	U.E. PER SQDN.	NUMBER.	TOTAL OF OPER- ATIONAL SQDNS. U.E.			
MOSQUITO	8 2	20 30	8) 2)	220	145	207	145
LANCASTER	12 41	30 20	10+ $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ 38	350) 760)	908	1,158	904
HALIFAX	7 13	30 20	7 16/5	210) 320)300	433	539	425
	83	1,870	82$\frac{1}{2}$ 81 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,860 1840	1,486	1,904	1,474
<u>100 Bomber Group</u>							
LIBERATOR	1	16	1	16	11	10	10
HALIFAX	3	20	12	20 40	34	50	34
MOSQUITO	7+B.S.D.U.	18+9	7+B.S.D.U.	135	89	97	67
FORTRESS	1	20	1	20	11	15	11
STIRLING	-	-	1	20	12	20	12
WELLINGTON	-	-	-	-	3	4	3
HALL/MOS/WELL.	1	17/7	1	17/7	INCLUDED ABOVE		192 Sqdn.

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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		X CREWS AVAILABLE	X AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Op1	WITH CREWS	
SPITFIRE	26	18	26	468	488	306	(a) Non-operational (b) Op1. on another type 340 op1. in F.C. 403 at A.P.C.
TEMPEST	9	18	5	90	94	60	(a) 33 & 222 (b) 349 & 485 Spitfire.
MUSTANG F/R		18					
SPITFIRE F/R	3	18	3	54	42	32	
TYPHOON F/R	2	18	1	18	18	15	(b) 168 Typhoon
TYPHOON	20	18	20	360	364	221	(a) 245 at A.P.C.
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	14	1	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	10	9	
SPITFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	37	24	
MOSQUITO N/F	6	18	6	108	110	81	
MOSQUITO VI	8	18	8	144	151	117	
BOSTON	2	18	2	36	35	28	
MITCHELL	4	18	4	72	73	58	
AUSTER	7	16	7	112	134	108	
TOTAL	92	1642	87	1552	1570	1060	

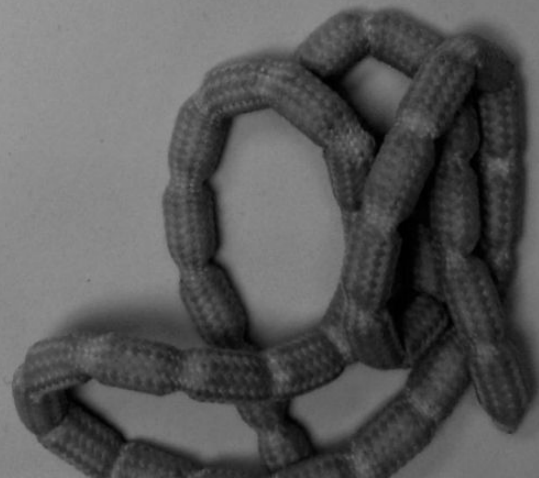
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WEEKLY STATE OF AIRCRAFT & CREWS AS AT
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TYPE	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE	AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE	REMARKS
	No. of Sqdns	U.E. per Sqdn	No. of Sqdns	Total Op. U.E.	Opl	WITH CREWS	
SPITFIRE	23	18	23	414	479	318	
TEMPEST	7	18	6	108	135	95	(a) 80 at APC.
XXXXXXXXXX		XX					
SPITFIRE F/R	4	18	4	72	78	62	Includes some Mustangs in 268 sqdn.
XXXXXXXXXX							
METEOR	1	18	1	18	20	6	
TYPHOON	18	18	17	306	378	273	(a) 439 at APC.
WELLINGTON N.R.	1	18	1	18	8	8	
MOSQUITO P.R.	1	18	1	18	14	14	
SPITFIRE P.R.	3	18	3	54	50	46	
MOSQUITO N/F	4	18	4	72	76	68	
MOSQUITO VI	8	XX 20	8	160	137	133	
BOSTON		XX					
MITCHELL	5	XX 20	5	100	113	79	
WEBSTER	10	16	10	160	124	94	
TOTAL	85	1536	83	1518	1612	1196	

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	SQUADRONS ESTABLISHED		SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL		CREWS AVAILABLE		AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE WITH CREWS	Remarks (a) Sqdns. non-opl (b) Sqdns. opl. on another type.
	No. of Sqdns.	U.E. per Sqdn.	No. of Sqdns.	Total Opl. UE.	Opl.	Non-opl.		
SPITFIRE	13	18	11	198	313	8	175	(a) 331 (Norw) and 332 (Norw)
TEMPEST	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	
MUSTANG	17	18	16	288	376	45	215	(a) 441 (RCAF)
METEOR	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 504
MUSTANG F/R.	1	18	1	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MOSQUITO	7	18	7	126	140	23	100	
MUSTER	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	(a) 666
TOTAL	40	718	35	630	829	76	490	

38 GROUP

HALIFAX	6	24	4	96	103	12	92	
STIRLING	4	24	6	144	150	30	124	
STIR/HUD/LYS.	1	15	1	15	15	7	15	
TOTAL	11	255	11	255	268	49	231	

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DAILY STATE OF AIRCRAFT AND CREWS

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TYPE	SQDNS. EST.	U.E. PER SQDN.	SQDNS. OPL.	TOTAL OPERAT- IONAL U.E.	IN OPERATIONAL SQDNS.			
					CREWS		AIRCRAFT	
					ON STRENGTH	FULLY TRAINED	ON STRENGTH	SERV. FOR OPS.
BEAUFIGHTER	5	20	5	100			98	61
MOSQUITO VI	4 1 Flt.	20 10 } 15)	4½	90			83	60
WELLINGTON	6 1	20)	7	110			122	67
SWORDFISH	1	15	1	15			16	13
ANSON	1 Flt.	6	½	6			8	6
WARWICK	1	15	1	15			15	1
HALIFAX	2	15	2	30			28	17
LIBERATOR	9	15	9	135			140	75
CATALINA	1 1 Flt.	12 3 } 16)	2½	31			30	11
CATALINA/SUND.	1	16)						
SUNDERLAND	6 1	12 9 } 21)	7	81			75	45
TOTALS	39½	613	39½	613			615	356
P.R. Spitfire	2	20 } 3)	2	40 } 3)			{ 40 2 }	35 -
P.R. Mustang								
P.R. Mosquito	2	20	2	40			42	24
MET.	6 1 Flt.	Various	6 1 Flt.	95			112	48
A/S/R	6		6	107			136	54

AIRCRAFT OF OTHER COMMANDS OPERATING UNDER COASTAL COMMAND

AGENCER		2	2
BARRACUDA F.A.A.		16	12
CANSO R.C.A.F.		12	5
LIBERATOR U.S.N.		84	67
CATALINA U.S.N.		4	2
VENTURA M.A.A.F.		17	12
WELLINGTON M.A.A.F.		16	15

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	NUMBER	U.E. PER SQDN.	NUMBER	TOTAL OF OPER- ATIONAL SQDNS. U.E.			
MOSQUITO	9	20	9)	240	212	283	212
LANCASTER	2	30	2)	380)	1,255	1,396	1,131
	13	30	12+ $\frac{1}{2}$				
HALIFAX	44	20	43	860)	326	352	313
	2	30	2	60)			
	14	20	14	280)			
	84	1,850	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,820	1,693	2,031	1,656
<u>100 Bomber Group</u>							
LIBERATOR	1	16	1	16	6	5	5
HALIFAX	(2	24					
	(1	20	3	68	63	70	61
MOSQUITO	7th S.D.U.	18+9	7th S.D.U.	135	109	124	106
FORTRESS	1	20	1	20	20	17	17
HAL/MOS/WELL.	1	17/7	1	17/7	INCLUDED ABOVE 192 SQDN.		

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No. 30 Group	300
No. 31 Group	412
No. 32 Group	327
No. 33 Group	266
No. 34 Group	<u>163</u>
	1468

No. 30 Group	10
No. 31 Group	8
No. 32 Group	16
No. 33 Group	6
No. 34 Group	<u>1</u>
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